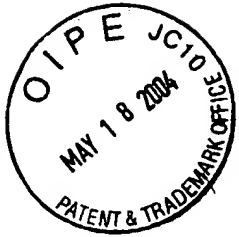


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 16, 2004. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Office Action. The applicant herewith includes a petition to Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for reply to the Office action dated January 16, 2004 one month from April 16, 2004 to May 16, 2004. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the costs or any other fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated. This includes the fee for the one month extension of time or other extensions of time.